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In re application of: Kineo MATSUI

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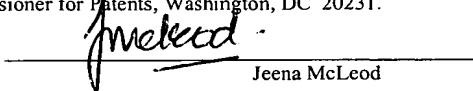
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Title: METHOD OF EMBEDDING DIGITAL
WATERMARK, METHOD OF DECODING, AND
APPARATUS ACTUALIZING THE METHODS

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on September 28, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

- Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US
- Surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.492(e) for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date--\$130/\$65
- Translation of the international application into English
- Processing fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.492(f), for acceptance of an English translation later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months after the priority date --\$130.00

Also enclosed are:

- An Assignment of the invention to:
- Assignment Recordation Form
- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements form

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Enclosed is our Check No. 13408 for \$240.00 in payment of the surcharge and one-month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

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ATTY: <u>SDB</u> ASSOC: <u>SDB</u>
ACTION: <u>MISSING</u>
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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